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A CHILD BORN.

MARY ABERNATHY'S CONDITION.

No News from Judge Organ.

MORE ABOUT THOMPSON.

Witnesses Who Heard His Threats.

We called at the city jail Thursday 2nd instant and learned that a girl by the name of Mary Abernathy, who had been in the city for some time, was doing well. Mary Abernathy had been in the city for some time, was doing well. Mary Abernathy had been in the city for some time, was doing well.

Both have been removed to a room, adjoining where every comfort could be given them. The unfortunate condition is given them. The unfortunate condition is given them. The unfortunate condition is given them.

We had received a letter from the wife of Solomon Marable. As we gathered through the iron grating, we saw him with his hands bound, and he was looking at the dinner which had been served him in common with the other prisoners.

He came to the iron gate and leaned up against it, we read to him the missive which conveyed to him the news of home.

He said he had written to his wife three days before.

Enquiring at the oyster-house of J. T. Montgomery, 1509 E. Franklin St., he told the fact that David James Thompson had been there and he had been there for some time, was doing well. Mary Abernathy had been in the city for some time, was doing well. Mary Abernathy had been in the city for some time, was doing well.

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OUR NEW CHIEF.

THE SUNDAY LAW AND THE AGITATORS.

An Account of His Efforts.

THE POLICE FORCE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

The Saloon-Keeper's Terror.

When Major Poe, the beloved Chief of Police of Richmond City, passed away, the well-known Captain J. B. Angle was designated as acting Chief and matters remained as they were for a while. The election by the Board of Police Commissioners resulted in the election of the newly elected captain of the First Police Station.

Being a devout church-man, the religious element rallied around him, while the sporting element regarded with alarm his elevation to this office.

Conservatism marked his course, and he sent for the liquor-dealers, the gamblers etc., and notified them of his intentions. His declaration that he would have Sunday observed as he regarded it should be and in keeping with the law was received in ominous silence at first followed by yells of approval by interested parties as soon as the superb police organization was put to work.

The church came to the rescue of the Chief and manfully supported him.

THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION.

Mayor Richard M. Taylor went a bow-shot beyond all of them. He wanted the daily paper service discontinued, the street car lines held up and the cooking of Sunday dinners dispensed with.

The church-folks who had miles to come to the sacred edifices were not ready for so much radicalism, and the Chief passed upon what he regarded to be necessities. Police Justice John J. Crutcher was not to be caught napping and with his proverbial foresight stood ready to punish all offenders.

Judge S. B. Witt of the Hustings Court was on time and promptly declared that liquor-dealers who violated the Sunday law could rest assured that he would revoke their licenses.

A FINAL CONCLUSION.

It was finally decided that test cases should be made up as to what constituted necessities and a jury should pass upon them. Accordingly news-dealers, boot-blacks, daily newspaper companies, in fact all branches of business were listed. The test cases have not as yet been tried.

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THE SERGEANT'S POSITION.

In his office is the polite obliging and efficient Mr. John F. Shinberger who at the time the Chief was elected was promoted to the position and pay of Sergeant.

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THE COLORED FOLK'S OF BOSTON.

Officer Gibson told with some animation the disgust of the colored people of Boston at having him bring Kemp away. He explained the case to them and stated that Mitchell would fix it all right in the PLANET. He is a popular officer.

Sergeant Tomlinson, the Police Detective is too well-known to need further reference here. He is seated and is gazing intently in the distance as he is having his photograph taken.

A Brilliant Affair.

Wednesday night, the 1st inst., the Olga Social Club gave its second annual soiree at the New Odd Fellows' Hall on Third St. The hall was brilliantly lighted and good music was on hand to entertain the occasion. About one hundred young ladies and gentlemen were present.

Dancing was kept up until about 1 o'clock when the guests headed by the president, Miss Bessie White, repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was spread. In choice language the president welcomed the guests to the bounty of the Olga Social Club. Mr. Randolph Koper president of the Orion Social Club responded in his usual eloquent style, thanking the Olga Club for its hospitality. After supper dancing was resumed for a while, after which with many expressions of good will to the club the many guests repaired to their respective homes.

The officers of the club are as follows: Miss Bessie White, president; Annie Scott, Vice-president; Laura C. Forrester, Secretary; Susie B. Crump, Treasurer; A. Lizzie Williams, Moderator.

CHIEF HOWARD'S OFFICE.

REV. W. W. BROWNE AT NEWPORT NEWS.

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HE WOULD NOT ALLOW HIS RE-LECTIONS UPON THE PEOPLE'S ORGAN TO GO UNREBUKED.

Gag-law at a Discount—War in Israel.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 23, '95.

Mr. Editor:—

You will oblige me much to allow me space in your worthy and everlastingly popular journal for the purpose of vindicating myself and the grand old PLANET.

On the 18th of December, I gave out a notice concerning Rev. W. W. Browne, the Alpha and Omega of the True Reformers, who was invited to speak at the Union Hall, Dec. 20th.

This I kindly did with the understanding that the meeting would be free for all to speak. But soon after I arrived I found out that some would be made to speak but not in favor of the "Great I Am."

This greeting began to speak about 8:30 o'clock. He started off and continued so for more than a half hour. Then he began to speak about the people's paper known as the Richmond PLANET, and to dominate its editor in the person of Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., the race sufferer.

He will now mention some of the things that he said about you and the PLANET. "The PLANET is a paper made up of lies and of who you buy and read it, buy and read lies. In addition to this said that he could sell and buy that lying paper and little Johnny was too light for him."

REV. BROWNE'S WILD ANTICS.

He became so indignant and ungodly until I was somewhat compelled to speak, saying, "The PLANET will live." Then he became wild over the matter, so much so that he began to hiss and stretch his arms and say, "I know you are for little Johnny, stop talking him to me about the PLANET living. This is the True Reformers' meeting and if you want to talk you will have to call a mass-meeting."

PEOPLE LEAVE IN DISGUST.

Soon after this, about twenty walked out, and many of them were my members. He is found on the streets, grand old PLANET had many friends here, that did not ask him any odds. Rev. Browne probably thought that he never would be from me again since he made so small of me at this meeting, but I want him to understand that I am representing Jesus and his everlasting church, and I intend to speak my sentiments in the church and through the public press. I know Mr. Browne thinks he is a great philanthropist, but I am sure he is more of a braggart than anything else.

Now, Mr. Editor, I will tell Rev. W. W. Browne why I told the PLANET will live since he would not allow me to tell him at his meeting.

WHY THE PLANET WILL LIVE.

First, it will live because it has a liberal and fearless editor. 2nd. It will live because the world knows that it is indispensable. 3rd. It will live because of the ability to edit a paper is not limited. 4th. It will live because all of our religious bodies in and out of the state have endorsed its course and are reading it. 5th. It will live because it is the voice of the people in and out of the state. 6th. It will live because it is the voice of the people in and out of the state. 7th. It will live because it is the voice of the people in and out of the state. 8th. It will live because it is the voice of the people in and out of the state. 9th. It will live because it is the voice of the people in and out of the state. 10th. It will live because it is the voice of the people in and out of the state.

A STERN REMINDER.

Oh! Brother Browne you forgot that the PLANET is one of our adopted children. This child was born in Richmond when you were looking for a church in which to preach, but since then the church in your opinion, now you are fighting the preachers because they will not follow you. Suppose the pastors were to leave the society of God and go about organizing societies like you, what would become of the souls of men? I will answer the question by saying they would fall in Hell. You forgot that you told the people more than fifteen years ago that God had called you to preach. Now you tell us that some one has called you from the Gospel ministry to organize societies and banking institution.

Please tell me who called you from the word of God? Now I tell you will let the PLANET and its editor alone, you will get your \$500,000 quicker. Now I hope you know why I said that the PLANET will live.

Pastor of First Baptist Church Newport News, Va.

NIGHT SCHOOLS FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

The City School Board decides that they shall be opened at Baker School.

During April 1895, Alderman John Mitchell introduced a resolution in the Board Alderman requesting the Richmond City School Board to establish a night school for colored pupils. The matter was considered by the Committee on Schools and it decided

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